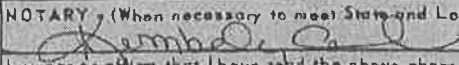
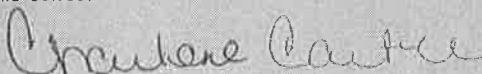


# EXHIBIT A

<b>CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION</b>		ENTER CHARGE NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> FEPA <input type="checkbox"/> EEOC
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Colorado Civil Rights Division <div style="text-align: center;">(State or local Agency, if any)</div>		and EEOC
NAME (Indicate Mr., Ms., or Mrs.) Ms. Charlene Carter		HOME TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) (214) 642-6510
STREET ADDRESS 6582 S. Queensburg Ct.		CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Aurora, Colorado 80016
COUNTY Arapahoe		
NAMED IS THE EMPLOYER, LABOR ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME (If more than one list below.)		
NAME Southwest Airlines Co.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES/MEMBERS Apprx. Thousands	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (800) 435-9792
STREET ADDRESS 7640 Undergrove Street, Unit E		CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Denver, CO 80249
NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
STREET ADDRESS		CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
CAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es)) <input type="checkbox"/> RACE <input type="checkbox"/> COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL ORIGIN <input type="checkbox"/> AGE <input type="checkbox"/> RETALIATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		DATE MOST RECENT OR CONTINUING DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE (Month, day, year) March 14, 2017
THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional space is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am a Christian who believes that abortion is the taking of a human life contrary to the teachings of the Bible and the will of God.</li> <li>2. My sincere religious beliefs require me to share with others that abortion is the taking of a human life.</li> <li>3. My employer (Southwest Airlines), and the union which represents me (Transport Workers Union of America Local 556), both support abortion. I believe that the union even promotes abortion with my compulsory union fees.</li> <li>4. In February 2017, I posted and sent Facebook messages opposing abortion in accord with my religious beliefs. This included sending Facebook messages on February 14, 2017, to the President of the union who was actively involved in promoting abortion rights.</li> <li>5. The President of the union never told me that she objected to my Facebook messages, nor did she block them.</li> <li>6. Southwest never warned me that using Facebook to protect life was inconsistent with its work rules.</li> <li>7. Other Southwest flight attendants have posted on Facebook that they would like to kill a fellow employee or posted pictures of guns threatening the lives of fellow Southwest employees.</li> <li>8. As a result of my Facebook posts and messages that opposed abortion, and without prior warning that such activities violated its work rules, my employer fired me on March 14, 2017. Having a pro-choice position on abortion is not a requirement for performing my duties as a flight attendant.</li> <li>9. As a result of the foregoing, my employer discriminated against me on the basis of my sincerely held religious beliefs and speech, and engaged in quid pro quo religious harassment, in violation of my rights under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and parallel state laws.</li> </ol>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I also want this charge filed with the EEOC. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or telephone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.		NOTARY (When necessary to meet State and Local Requirements)  I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  Date 9/7/2017    Charging Party (Signature)		SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT Charlene G. Carter SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE (Day, month, and year) 7th, Sept 2017

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**KIMBERLY GABEL**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 STATE OF COLORADO  
 NOTARY ID 20034005904  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/30/2019